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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 5, 2005, applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for taking time to discuss the subject application on July 27, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.